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New Library to be Located in Church

Orinda's new county library will open sometime in January in the Belfrey of the Community Church, Mrs. Ewart Phair, Mother's Club representative, reported at the Club's meeting Tuesday.

It will be operated as a county library and the head librarian told Mrs. Phair she plans to start out with 500 or 600 volumes. Most of these will be for children but adults are welcome. Any book in the County stocks can be ordered sent to this branch. Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2-5 p.m.

Mrs. Phair declares that the County had no objection to the Belfrey location. However, when the new Sunday School building is completed, the library will move to the basement of the new structure which will be available in late spring.

Fathers will be asked to donate labor in building shelves for this room, and by the first of the year, Orinda will have a library.

D. A. Considering Plans to Exclude Area from District

Contra Costa District Attorney Francis Collins is now working out legal procedure to permit exclusion of this area from the county-wide hospital plan or he may suggest dissolution of the entire district with a Richmond District to be formed instead, Supervisor Jack Cummings told the SUN today.

Cummings said it is hoped this information will be available at Monday's hearing before the Board of Supervisors on the petition to form a hospital district solely for this area. Collins has indicated, however, that a legal opinion may have to be secured from the California Attorney General's office, Cummings added.

"Right now it looks as if an election of the entire new hospital district will have to be held to exclude your area," the Supervisors said. "But the district attorney is trying to find an easier way. In an election I'm sure that Richmond would support your exclusion as they want a hospital and believe that a bond issue could not pass with opposition from your area."

Delegations Will Attend Hospital District Hearing

Passage of the county-wide hospital district proposal by a slim 27,861 to 27,002 majority is now official.

Meanwhile, Central Contra Costa Hospital Association leaders set machinery in operation to have this area excluded, according to Neill Cornwall, a director of the group. A delegation from this area will be present at the hearing before the Board of Supervisors Monday.

At a meeting of the Association recently petitions seeking elimination from the large district were urged. The vote was 8 to 5 favoring petitions and John Nejedly agreed to prepare necessary papers. Walter Rugh stated after the conclave that this did not necessarily mean that directors and members of the Association will support a move for exclusion. Following a seven-man meeting last Friday night, the Association has decided to ask for exclusion.

MEETING SUNDAY

The organization has scheduled another meeting this Sunday, 9 a.m., at Las Palmas Hotel, Walnut Creek. Dr. Clifford Feiler led a movement at the previous session to elect new officers at the forthcoming confab, basing his charges on the belief that people have lost confidence in the present leadership.

Cornwall states that an election is impossible now because their incorporation by-laws specifically declare balloting shall be held in March.

Next move in the hospital district game of chess, however, is actually up to the Board of Supervisors. They meet Monday and at that time Attorney Robert Pedder and C. C. Baum will ask the Board to accept the local hospital district petition now on file.

EXCLUDE NOW

Pedder contends the Supervisors, in lieu of an appointed county-wide hospital board, are the governing body of the hospital district; in this capacity they can rule on the pending petition and hence, eliminate Lafayette, Orinda, and Walnut Creek from the county-wide district without further adieu.

If the Board does not see eye to eye with this delegation, they can order the local group to bring in petitions requesting exclusion signed by 15 percent of the voters. The voters themselves could also petition for a special election to dissolve the district created by Proposition "C". The District Attorney's office has not yet issued a clear-cut ruling on how to secure exclusion.

Baum pointed out that an election is an expensive proposition and there is not much point to taking the long way around.

The fact that the Hamilton Plan passed by such a slim margin gives credence to local heresay that any bond issue proposal to raise funds on a county-wide basis is almost sure of defeat.

Orinda Association Will Protest Proposed Zoning before Supervisors

Representatives of the Orinda Association and several improvement clubs will appear before the Board of Supervisors Monday in Martinez, according to a decision reached at a director's meeting Monday night in the Orinda Fire House.

With William P. Mott Jr. acting as spokesman, the group will ask the Supervisors why the County Planning Commission zoned certain portions of Orinda contrary to recommendations of the Association.

A general debate on zoning was the main topic of the directors' meeting, Clarence Betz, secretary, said. Supervisor Jack Cummings attended and joined those present in an informal discussion.

Four names were reported by the nominating committee to replace four directors whose terms will soon expire. They are Wayne Littlejohn, Mrs. Ernest Spiegl, Andy Blalock and Robert Spott.

The group also decided to look into speeding on Orinda and Moraga highways. A report was made that entrance posts will be erected in front of the community center by the first of the month.

Annual 12-15 Club Bazaar Planned

The annual bazaar of the 12-15 Club will be held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Malone on Loma Vista.

Mrs. Edwin Miller, Ways and Means chairman, is working with the co-hostesses Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Harry Doten to make the affair a success.

Guests and members are invited for tea from 2 to 4 and to purchase many of the items for sale. Proceeds go to the Club's philanthropic fund.

Each member contributes two articles for sale, in addition to the things hand-sewed at meetings during the year.

The affair will wind up with a white elephant auction.

At last Tuesday's meeting of the 12-15 Club, plans were made for the annual Christmas party.

Members are taxed during the year to pay for this noon-time dinner, to insure that no money is taken out of the treasury except for charity. The party is planned for December 14 at the home of Mrs. A. W. Elkinton on Minor Road.

Special Christmas Show Is Planned

Plans are already underway for a special Christmas show for the Teatro para Ninos. It will be held during Christmas week instead of Saturday so watch for the details in this column.

This Saturday's main feature is "Wallaby Jim of the Islands" — a south seas adventure story. The cartoon is "Toonerville Trolley" and an educational film "Whenever you eat" will also be shown. And of course the increasingly exciting serial "Trail of the Royal Mounted," chapter 6.

Doris Moylan added quite a touch of glamour Saturday when she "ushered" wearing a beautiful gardenia.

More and more mothers are finding it fun to "stay for the show." When Gwen Holtwick isn't busy lending a helping hand she is cheering the hero and hissing the villian along with the best of them.

Each week's show is started with the saluting of the flag and singing the "Star Spangled Banner". Last week's show was especially good, the highlight being a special Happy Birthday sung by all the children for Marion Danials. Among her guests attending the show were Heidi and Mary Lou Devin, Dona Lane, Susan Snow, Lois Allara, Louise Cianciarulo, Catherine Hauter, Arita Osborne, Susanne Giem, Julie Edelin, Margie Delos, and Diane Traverso.

Every Wednesday night each picture is previewed and if for any reason the film is unsatisfactory a substitute is put in. Last week's film was defective so "Moonlight on the Range" was substituted and turned out to be a real "thriller". These sudden changes mean special trips to San Francisco for Helene Klement and Esther Bacon who have done so much to make this program a real success.

Don Knowlton Polio Victim

Don Knowlton, co-owner of Lafayette Sales & Sporting Goods, died Tuesday morning in Orinda from Infantile Paralysis. Private services for relatives only were held Thursday at the Chapel of the Chimes, Oakland. Knowlton was 37 years old. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn. Their home is on Valley View Drive, Orinda. He was in an ambulance rushing to the hospital when he passed away.

Fitting Talks on Realty Financing

John Fitting of Fitting & Eberhardt, Oakland, gave a talk liberally illustrated with statistics on the financing of real estate at Monday's breakfast meeting of the Real Estate Mart.

E. J. "Bud" Carey, program chairman, reported a record crowd of 86 members were present and attendance has been steadily rising for some time.

Miller Elected As President

Carl Miller was elected President of the Oak Springs Home Association at their meeting held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller on Brookwood Road.

Richard Hanlin was elected vice president. Incumbents Mrs. Austin Little, secretary, and Mrs. Wight Buckle, treasurer, were retained in office temporarily until these jobs can be filled by someone else.

Newly elected board members are Jack Rechtient, Nathan Gray, and Wight Buckle.

Lafayette Men Listed in Book

Two Lafayetteans received international recognition by the inclusion of their biographies in "World Biography," the largest international biographical reference book, just published.

Comprising two volumes totalling 5,120 pages, "World Biography" lists sketches of 40,000 living men and women distinguished in the arts and sciences, politics, education, literature, commerce and industry, naval and military affairs, and other fields of human endeavor. The work is published by Institute for Research in Biography, New York City.

Included from Lafayette are the Rev. Dr. George Amos Miller, Clergyman; Dr. George Arthur Rice, Educator.

"World Biography" was prepared with the cooperation of numerous scientific, cultural and learned societies, and was compiled with the aid of governmental agencies in sixty countries.

Dramateurs Talk Over Production

After hashing over the outcome of their recent play, "Good Bad Man," the Dramateurs appointed a new play reading committee at their meeting Monday evening at the Community Church.

This committee will present readings or synopsis of several plays at the next meeting of the group. From the readings, a play will be chosen for the next major production.

On the play reading committee are Mrs. B. W. West, chairman; assisted by Mrs. R. D. Harrison, Mrs. Leo Levy, Jim Jordan, and Mrs. George Vurek.

The group decided to ask James Keilty, director of "Good Bad Man," to direct the next major production.

With more people volunteering to act in and produce one act plays, the one act play program is looking up, Mike Murphy said.

Chapel of Flowers Leases Mortuary

Berkeley's The Little Chapel Of The Flowers, owned and operated by Wm. Hull and Sons, has leased the Lafayette mortuary known as the Little Chapel In The Valley, it was announced this week.

It will be operated in conjunction with The Little Chapel Of The Flowers.

Harold McCrum, who has been associated with the Lafayette mortuary as the funeral director and deputy coroner, will remain in the same capacity, which will be good news to his many friends.

HARTZEL BABY

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartzel became the proud parents of a darling little baby girl on November fifth. Julie Anne was born at Alta Bates hospital in Berkeley and weighs seven and a half pounds.

What Our Girl Scouts Are Doing

Troop 44 is now meeting at the Park Pool Club House under the able leadership of Mrs. Johns, assisted by Mrs. Galbraith. The first meeting was held November 4 at which time the following officers were elected: president, Cora Prifold; secretary, Jean Galbraith; treasurer, Bonnie Nason.

Troop 32 is very happy to welcome Mrs. Niece as co-leader to their very active troop.

Monday a Girl Scout committee meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Dunn. A report was given on the result of the Girl Scout - Boy Scout finance drive. Orinda up to date has banked $3,706.89.

Mrs. Henderson, program chairman, submitted a list of ideas for activities for Brownies and Girl Scouts. Mrs. Henderson also added to please notify her when taking troop on excursion.

A report was given on the Juliette Low Tea which was a huge success. The girls collected $36.40 in pennies which is used for International Scouting.

The final plans are being made for Girl Scout Xmas tree sale. Orinda will be responsible for 5 days of selling. December 4 at 10 a.m. fathers of girl scouts are asked to help out in cutting and trimming trees. Sale of trees start December 5 at 10 a.m. The lot is on the highway in Lafayette.

What's New on Mumps Situation

The Mumps situation is improving at the Orinda Grammar School, J. L. Sheaff, principal, said this week.

Children in the kindergarten and first grade who were taken with mumps the last few weeks are reporting back to school. Only a few isolated new cases are reported. Mrs. Copenhagen, teacher of the kindergarten, now has the mumps.

More Voices Needed in Choir

More male voices are needed in the production of "Why the Chimes Rang", the Christmas Service Story to be given on December 19, at the Orinda Theater.

The rehearsals are held on Thursday nights at the Orinda Community Church.

If you are interested, please phone Mrs. Horace Breed, Orinda 2480 or Mrs. Bryan O. Wilson, Orinda 2379.

Den Mothers Needed for Cubs

Despite the participation of more mothers than ever in Orinda Cub program, more Den Mothers are needed. Membership chairman Don Krotz reports that there is a steady flow of applications from boys wishing to join the group but most dens are already filled to capacity. New dens are necessary to fill the demand. Mothers interested in volunteering should call John Barchfield, Orinda 2432.

in San Francisco. Recalled to active service in early 1948, he was assigned to Far East Air Forces



South of Border Dance Saturday

Appropriate regalia for Saturday night's dance at Moraga School is a South of the Border costume. This is the third in a series of monthly dances being sponsored by the Moraga Mothers Club and, as before, the public is invited to attend. Mrs. Adele Gesinger is handling arrangements.

Residents of Vallecito Lane Discuss Roads

Fourteen residents of Vallecito Lane in Orinda met the other night to discuss the road situation. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vurek. Mr. Fleager, on the road committee for the "Hacienda Homes" made some suggestions.

Annual Service For Thanksgiving

The annual Community Thanksgiving Day service for Orinda will be held at 10 o'clock in the Community Church, with the Rev. Kennon Tomme as speaker. The Rev. Mr. Tomme was chaplain of General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters honor guard at the U. S. Army headquarters in Tokyo, and is now enrolled as a student at the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley.

Mrs. Tomme is the Church's chorister, and she will direct the Junior Choir in a Thanksgiving anthem, "We Gather Together". The contributions of the congregation will go toward completion of post-war emergency funds for relief, reconstruction and expansion in the United States and other countries. Rev. Fred Morrow will conduct the Service.

Legion Slates Dinner Party

Lafayette Legion Post 517 is planning a dinner party at the Memorial Building December 2 for members, their wives and the Auxiliary. Decorations will be in the Christmas theme. Dancing and entertainment are on the program. Chairmen are Ed Eckwall, Louise Wilson, Chester Howard, Jimmy Shanks and David Glen.

Ten New Orinda Cubs Await Den Assignments

Ten new Orinda Cub candidates are awaiting den assignments. They are: Wallace Marsh, Jimmie Manning, Tommy Phair, Bob Somers, Harry Noller, Kenny Barrett, Douglas McCloud, Bill Reedy, Wade Wallace, and Burch Fitzpatrick.

Lafayette Leads State in Phone Service – Horst

Over a ten year period Lafayette has recorded the largest percentage gain in number of telephones in service of any area in California, declared Bob Horst at the Real Estate Mart's Monday breakfast meeting at El Nido.

Horst, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph manager of this district, addressed the gathering on the general phone situation in this community. He pointed out that Lafayette now has 7½ times the number of telephones it had ten years ago, whereas the State average is 2 times.

The direct dial system from here to Walnut Creek and Orinda is still in the future, Horst said. Already the company has spent $500,000 on the conduit line in the area.

Seventh, Eighth Grades Hold Barn Dance

The Seventh and Eighth Grades held a barn dance at the Orinda Grammar School last Wednesday night. Refreshments of coke and donuts were served. Sponsors were Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Doty, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gardiner.

Slight of Hand Tricks Capture Thief

Mike Hacker, Lafayette's "Magic Man", saved his own skin the other day — and did it so uniquely that both press and radio extolled his virtues.

The local resident is an Oakland used car dealer. When a customer drove in with a 1939 Pontiac but couldn't produce ownership papers, Hacker suspected it was stolen. He phoned a Long Beach establishment where William Glover, the driver, claimed his car was purchased.

Glover's story was OK so far, but included in his tale were a few words about paying cash. The Long Beach company said the car was handled by traveler's checks.

Hacker promptly called the police but while waiting for them to arrive, he kept Glover amused with slight of hand tricks. The local man is well known throughout the community for his proficiency in magic arts and here's one time it paid off in spades.

His method of detaining the thief was so unusual that the story was carried by KGO's Richfield Reporter as well as the major wire services.

Mothers' Club Has Meeting Tuesday

Reports from the various committees were given at the Orinda Mothers' Club meeting Tuesday afternoon at the school.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. D. Harrison, the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Jack Pedder and then reports were given by the heads of the various standing committees.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. D. C. Peacock. Mrs. T. P. Bacon reported for Teatro para Ninos. The theatre has been well received by the children and they report a profit for their first month's operation They feel they will make even more money in the future as they will not have the organizational expenses.

Mrs. Lance Barden gave the report for the philanthropy committee. She introduced the members of her committee and asked for help if possible.

BRIDGE GAMES

Mrs. William Courtright reported for the Mothers' Club bridge games. They are doing well and making money for the Club, but they could use more players. Anyone interested in playing bridge, either morning or afternoon, may phone Mrs. Courtright and add her name to the list.

The starting time of Mothers Club meetings was changed from 2:30 to 2 o'clock in order to finish earlier for those people who have children in the afternoon classes.

The next regular meeting of Mothers' Club will be an evening meeting on Monday, December 13.

POT LUCK SUPPER

It was decided to have the pot luck supper which had been postponed in October due to so many cases of mumps. Mrs. Richard Dunnigan will again be in charge of the committee for the pot luck supper, and she asks for 100% cooperation from Mothers' Club to make this a big success.

It was suggested that Mothers' Club sponsor Santa Clauses to go around to the homes of younger children on Christmas Eve, tell them good-night and give each child a candy cane.

TEA SERVED

Tea was served after the business meeting, with the fifth grade in charge of arrangements. Mrs. F. B. Soule was chairman of the committee and was assisted by Mrs. John Gompertz, Mrs. J. S. Fraser, Mrs. J. C. Gillivan, Mrs Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Harry Noller, Mrs. Ralph Hall and Mrs. B. E. Monroe.

Mrs. Edward Rogers arranged the flowers, and Mrs. Joseph Sheaff and Miss Roberta George poured. The finger and pinwheel sandwiches were made by the Girl Scouts in the fifth grade, and were admired by everyone present.

What's Behind the Fight on the Sanitary District Board?

BY POLITICUS

What's behind the conflict on the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District that caused such a terrific explosion at the meeting two weeks ago and has resulted in a deep cleavage between members of an otherwise excellent board,

In brief review, here's what happened: John Mason, resident engineer, was fired from that post by his boss, Clyde C. Kennedy, who served as district engineer and manager. This followed a closed meeting of the Directors, when a majority of the board proposed that Mason be hired as district manager at $9,000 a year.

Then, came the very heated Board meeting two weeks ago Thursday night, when over the strong objection of Board President Elliott Johnson and Col. H. M. Smitten, Mason was named district manager at $750 a month. Hal Toland, R. W. Wadsworth and Lawson Weill formed the majority. Mason resigned twelve hours later.

That's the situation, although another meeting is being held as the SUN is being printed.

Now, what has happened to disrupt the Sanitary Board, which has worked so harmoniously and efficiently to bring a sewage system to our area?

We have always pointed with pride to this board of public spirited men, who are doing a tremendous job. They spend many days and nights each month, without compensation, without thanks — but with great responsbiility on their shoulders. Their only repayment can be the satisfaction of doing a big job and doing it well.

In addition to the issues involved a very definite clash of personalities has appeared. The major problem has raised their dander and we can expect a certain amount of stubborness to becloud the issues.

These are the facts as we have gathered them:

HERE'S ONE SIDE OF THE QUESTION

On one side are Toland, Wadsworth and Weill. Their argument goes something like this:

"For at least a year the Board has talked of appointing a manager to advise us, to administer the district and to supervise its employees. We have worked with John Mason and know how competent he is, as an engineer and executive.

"The people know him, have confidence in him. Although employed by Kennedy, Mason and the men under him have done all the work here. Then, is he not the logical man to be appointed district manager at $750 per month?

"He is now receiving $800 monthly from Kennedy. Working directly for the district, he can save us many thousand dollars a year. We aren't hiring an office manager, but an executive officer and an engineer. We have a three million dollar proposition; we should also have an able man to guide it."

This is the line of reasoning followed by the majority. But the major complication is these men firmly believe that under Mason the district should do its own engineering work. Their arguments:

MASON HAS HANDLED MAJORITY OF JOBS

"So far Mason and his crew have done all the engineering work for the district, except for two jobs that were planned in Kennedy's San Francisco office. The men hired are local residents, supervised by Mason.

"We pay Kennedy a certain percentage for every man hired, and rent on his equipment, and a fee for everything he does. The contract is correct and proper. But we can save thousands of dollars by doing our own engineering.

"This does not mean that we will suddenly fire Kennedy. His firm is hired on a contract basis for each and every job. He will complete all his contracts and we can hire him as consulting engineer, which is one of the major functions of his office.

"An engineering staff would be hired as long as there is work to do. It will probably take at least five years to complete all the local improvement districts. We can then reduce or eliminate our engineering department and retain only a maintenance crew.

"We can do this cheaper and with less delays with our own engineering department."

HERE'S THE OTHER SIDE OF THE QUESTION

Johnson and Smitten, however, disagree with all this.

They point to the progress the district has made and question the need for a district manager at the present. They insist that if anyone is needed, it would be an office manager to attend to duties prescribed by the board — at about $400 a month. They say $9,000 is entirely out of line, and they list top engineering posts in big cities as evidence. For example, the city engineer of San Francisco receives $6,000 to $7,200 per year.

They are unequivocably opposed to setting up the district's own engineering office and their arguments run something like this:

"Building a sewer system is a tremendous job, requiring the expenditure of millions of taxpayers' dollars. This should be in the hands of experienced sewer engineers. We now have the best there is — the Clyde C. Kenndy Company, which the Supreme Court of California termed irreplaceable and whose services could not be duplicated'.

"The most economical and soundest way of building a system is to let out the work on a fee basis, which we are now doing. To set up our own engineer department would prove most costly — and perhaps risky.

"Right now we would have to secure six trucks and a lot of expensive equipment, currently furnished by Kennedy. The District does not even own a transit which costs about $800. All the equipment in the drafting room in our building is owned by Kennedy, except for a few chairs.

PROBLEM OF HIRING QUALIFIED MEN

"Kennedy has furnished as many as five gangs of men at one time. He shifts them from job to job throughout California. What would happen if we did our own engineering? Could we go out and hire qualified men whenever we needed them for a specific job? Or would we have to keep a force of men on hand to use from time to time?

"Setting up assessment rolls is a very difficult task. This phase of our work causes the most difficulty, for the taxpayer is most concerned about this. Our own office could not do this; Kennedy would have to be called in."

Johnson and Smitten assert there would be a legal question in relieving Kennedy from his duties as district engineer and this could cost the district thousands of dollars in damages.

Of course, a vital issue is Mason himself. The minority contends that Mason was attempting to get his boss's position. The majority declares that this is not so. It was understood that Mason was to confer with Kennedy about this, but the latter was informed of the move and he immediately removed Mason without gathering all the facts according to the majority.

What will happen now? Will there be a search for a man to fill the newly-created post?

Observers seem to think not. The majority group believes that Mason is too good a man to lose and will work toward bringing him back.

The people of the area are interested in a larger question: When will harmony be restored on the board? This the board must answer, but their constituents hope it is very soon.

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Captain Sandford Sez:

Off to the fishing! Lunch in a roadside cafe. I was fascinated by a grey-haired dame who had a magnificent facility with the jolly old cigarette, which she flipped from one corner of her mouth to the other with easy nonchalance and great dexterity, using her tongue. An interesting spectacle indeed, my masters, but not very edifying. My! She was a hard looking old buzzard. I mean, buzzardess. She had me scared. If there had been a dug-out handy I certainly would have dived into it and pulled it in after me.

And now to the stream . . . I tied on a fly that was so gaudy and beautiful with bright colors, that my wife had a job to restrain me from snapping at it myself. However, I decided to give it to one especially favored steelhead. The steelhead displayed no interest whatsoever. The wind blew keen and the water ran chill and fast and wet as any water I have ever seen; and my jolly old teeth, such as they are, rattled in my head like a Spanish girl's castanets. Oh, boy, this is fun! If anyone subjected me to such indignity at home I would shoot him like at rat. But this is fishing! Regarding the beautiful fly heretofore mentioned, you will be interested to know that one of the locals caught a beautiful fish on a fly made from a piece of gunny sack wrapped around an old hook. And so what?

Sitting on a gravel bar on the "Seven Mile Riffle" on the Klamath River having lunch and writing this. Have run a fly over these riffles for five days . . . not even a strike. The residents of this area blame the arrogance of the power company, commercial fisherman at the mouth of the river, an inefficent and almost disinterested fish and game commission and gold mining operations . . . in about that order. However, one cannot help but enjoy the great out-doors and the magnificence of this majestic Klamath River.

Several years ago, having come in from the fishing to the restaurant of the Bur-Bel camp at which I was staying, an old pelican, somewhat like myself in age and stature, enveloped in waders to the neck, barged in amongst us and said, "Good evening, gentlemen, if any of you buzzards think you can qualify." I took the challenge and sez, sez I, "Them's fighting words," and fell into a clinch with my old friend and buddy, "OUTDOOR FRANKLIN," not young any more, but still displaying the vim and vigor of a seventeen year old boy.

How well I remember him twenty five years ago, when he was employed by the Buick Company, always with the latest model Buick, cut-down or adapted to the most convenient practice for camping and outdoor living. He is here again to-day, the same old guy. He drove me over twenty miles the other day from the river to Yreka and back to secure mechanics to help me because of automobile trouble. A good outdoor man, a splendid fisherman, and a darn Good Samaritan, sez I.

A heavy truck and trailer over the edge of this narrow mountain road, fortunately into a meadow and not into the drink. Looked like straight carelessness. Most of the drivers here, unlike those on the highway at home, are careful and competent. They have to be to live! Good-bye now.

Letters to the Editor

DEAR EDITOR:

In the most recent issue of the Sun you spread clear across the front page an apparent incomplete report of trouble between members of the Sanitary District Board.

Taxpayers of the district have a couple of million dollars already invested in construction costs and before we are through with the laterals or assembly lines we will have another couple of millions spent.

If, as hinted, there is something wrong going on, we, as taxpayers, are entitled to know what it is all about.

I have known Col. Smitten for a good many years, have served with him on the improvement club board and know that anything not according to "hoyle" will set him in action at once. If your report of the meeting was correct, even if the main points were left out, we are placing our chips on the colonel. We have known Smitten long enough to know that he is not "going off the deep end" without an oar. That is the reason we voted for him as a board member and that is the reason we'll back him in any fight he believes necessary to protect the district's tax money.

It is the province of a newspaper to find out what it is all about and give us the "dope".

If there's anything going on behind the scenes that is not as it should be it is up to the newspaper to shift the scenery so we can all get a look. Otherwise the newspaper is remiss in its duty and the district's millions in tax money are not being protected.

AL G. SNEDEKER

(Editor's Note: Last week's story was a straight news report of the meeting. It was the most detailed story published by any newspaper. We agree, however, that taxpayers are entitled to know the facts. Hence, we have been delving into the background, talking to board members, attempting to boil down the issues. A background story will be found on this page.)

DEAR EDITOR:

I have just finished reading a letter in your October 28th issue of the Sun, addressed to the Board of Supervisors, regarding the County wide Hospital Plan. As the letter was unsigned I am at a loss to know who composed the letter but feel they either did not take the time to find out the facts or made a deliberate mis-statement of facts.

The letter states that the Board of Supervisors did not give the people of that area a chance to vote on their Local Hospital District. I attempted to explain at the meeting of the Lafayette Improvement Club's Hospital meeting the part the Board played in this matter. The only petition the Board ever had before them was the one presented the last day of filing by the Directors of the Local Disrtict. The Board stayed in session until near five o'clock in order to accept this petition in order that it could get a place on the November 2 election.

On September 27, the date set for the hearing before the Board, the directors of the Local District who had presented the petition met with the Board and said that the directors of the Local District felt that their area felt that they would be better served by the County wide District if they were assured that they would have representation on the Board. Supervisor Taylor and I informed them that we would appoint a Director from our districts which would give them two directors instead of one as the letter states.

This point I would like to make clear to the people of the area. I am personally interested in just two phases of this matter, and I think I can speak for the entire Board of Supervisors.

First I would like to see a better hospital service offered to the people of our county, now the fifth largest in the state. Second I want that service given to the tax payers at the lowest possible cost. I have never seen any figures on the cost of capital outlay or operation for the Local District so do not know what they would be.

In closing may I state that on the day of the hearing before the Board of Supervisors no one from your area asked that the area be excluded from the district. The Board did the only thing before them by postponing the Local District to November 8 as requested by the Directors of the Local District. Trusting this clears up the matter as far as the Board is concerned I beg to remain

Yours very truly
H. L. CUMMINGS, Supervisor, Contra Costa County

(Editor's Note: The letter was signed by hundreds of citizens in this area and forwarded to the Supervisors. They read it at a meeting and acknowledged it.)

County's Tiny Tots Suffering From TB Are Without Playthings

(Editor's Note: A group of Orinda women have led the way to raise money for Christmas presents for children in a nearby tuberculosis sanatarium. The spark has been ignited in this worthwhile venture — it will take help from all of us to complete the job.)

Recognizing that people generally are easily stirred to sympathize with the victims of the very real misery of Asia and Europe, a number of Orinda women nevertheless are busily pointing up the fact that misfortune and sorrow of unbearable depths exist so close to home as to come as a shock to those smug in health and security. And the women are determined to do something about it.

This determination is the outgrowth of a trip taken by Mrs. George Vurek, a director of the Contra Costa County Public Health Association, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Moller, to visit Weimar, a non pay tuberculosis sanitarium maintained for patients of fourteen California Counties, with Contra Costa heavily represented.

The sanitarium provides excellent physical care to the victims, the best medical care that can be offered. Other needs, however, were found lacking.

A CHILD OF TWO

The visitors met a child of two, a patient almost since birth — its mother also a patient in another ward — with not a toy for pleasure. They found others, children ranging in age through fourteen, including a boy who has been at Weimar eight years, and very likely will not leave. The children, sixty-seven in all, have no books, no toys, no pleasures other than they can devise for themselves.

TO SUPPLY TOYS

Taking the responsibility of supplying the child patients with toys and books for Christmas, Orinda women quickly organized a money-making bridge afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Neldam for last Wednesday. Twenty tables were filled. Money trickled in. Ewart Phair of the Orinda Store promptly offered a bottle of Champagne for auction. More money came in.

The ladies are presently casting about for other money-making ideas to assure that every child at Weimar Sanitarium shall receive a Christmas gift. If you have any suggestions, forward them to this paper.

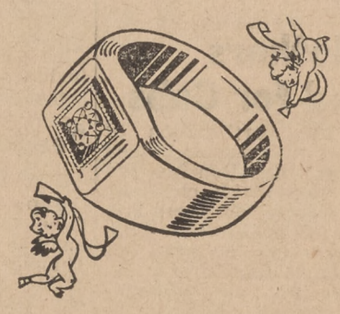
County Old Age Insurance Paid

Monthly payments under the federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance program in Contra Costa County totaled $70,929.00 as of June 30, 1948, it was announced today by Charles P. Weikel, Field Representative.

3,334 individuals in the county were receiving monthly checks under the Social Security program on this date. The figure represents an increase of more than 24% over the number of beneficiaries in payment status as of June 30, 1947. "This certainly compares favorably with an increase of 17.9% in numbers of individuals receiving benefits for the same period in Alameda County," Weikel said.

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Guild Silver Tea Termed Success

The Silver Tea and Bazaar of the Women's Guild held in the Community Church Tuesday afternoon was a social and a financial success.

Orinda women were there and were as pretty a sight in their fall costumes as the booths with their attractive wares.

A delightful background of music during the tea hour was furnished by Mrs. Baker at the pipe organ, Mrs. Stanley Hudd violin cellist, and Miss Sullivan, violinist.

A huge, decorated basket of fruits, candies, preserves and conserves was awarded to Mrs. Bowman.

Mrs. Ida Zamlock, chairman-in-chief of the affair wishes to thank all who helped make it such a success, and the Orinda women for their generous patronage.

Phi Epsilon Phi Sorority Meets

Lafayette's California Zeta Chapter of Phi Epsilon Phi Sorority held a Pledge Ceremony at Mrs. Robert Walker's home in Sleepy Hollow Orinda, on November 3rd at 8 p.m.

The Zetas felt very honored to pledge Mrs. Harry Boomer of Saranap and Mrs. Harry Doyle of Danville. Installing officers were Pat Joy, Lafayette, President of Zeta Chapter, Florence Parrott of Oakland, a Past National President of Phi Epsilon Phi, Rose Brockway, President of Nu Chapter of Oakland. Benita Shepard of Lafayette presided at the piano. Members of Nu Chapter were present as guests.

After the ceremony the group enjoyed an informal evening, and refreshments were served.

DAUGHTER VISITS

A recent visitor at the Roy Bunker home on Lower Happy Valley Road, was their daughter, Betty Bunker, physical education instructor at Sutter Creek High School in Amador County.

Turkey Shoot Set by Orinda Branch

By PAGE C. MACDONALD

When we were told about the Turkey Shoot to be given by the Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital on Saturday, December 11, at the Diablo Country Club, we were not quite sure just what a Turkey Shoot was.

We had a vague idea that it meant that one shot at live turkeys and we had visions of the sky raining feathers and birds. Our fears, however, were quickly dispelled. A Turkey Shoot, we were told, is a chance to shoot at a target, with a turkey, frozen or alive, as the prize for the best marksmanship.

It all sounds like a different way to enjoy a day in the open air, so won't you join us and be the guests of the Orinda Branch.

Shooting will start at ten o'clock in the morning and the festivities will end with a Buffet Supper in the club dining room at six. A local orchestra to be announced later will re-habilitate you "gun shy" muscles for an evening of dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beckett, that genial pair of past-party fame, will be host and hostess to Orinda Branch guests. Mrs. Vad Jelton is in charge of decorations and Mrs. Ambrose Macdonald will do publicity for the Turkey Shoot. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Tom Goodrick at Orinda 2925.

Need a Sign? See Luedemanns

Neighbors and members of the L. H. Luedemann family on Moraga Blvd. rubbed their eyes the morning after Halloween and wondered if they were on the right street.

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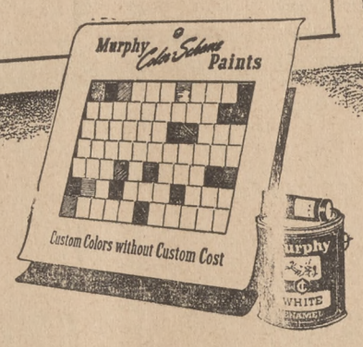
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Movies for Kids Offered at Church

The Lafayette Community Church turns into a motion picture theater each Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. when it sponsors a regular program of selected movies for local youngsters.

Rev. Harry E. Shaner declared that each show lasts an hour or more and usually consists of four short features. All Lafayette youngsters, roughly in the 7 to 12 age group, are welcome without charge; if a youngster desires to contribute ten cents toward operation costs, he can but this is not obligatory, he stated.

The films are shipped here directly from Hollywood and are especially prepared for the youthful audience. Rev. Shaner said that sometimes there is a horse picture or perhaps a humorous sequel cut from an Abbott and Costello film. Of course, there is always at least one cartoon on each program. He invites all parents who would like to see the nature of the material presented to attend.

Rev. Shaner also pointed out that the movie hour provides mothers with a fine opportunity to do an hour's shopping while the youngsters are happily occupied. Attendance averages 65 children a week but additional guests are always welcome.

The films are very wholesome and clean, he declares, and not over stimulating. The Church has been showing movies for sometime now and has its own projection equipment, which received a complete overhaul recently.

Barn Dance Open To Residents

Montclair Ski Club will present a Barn Dance Festival at Lafayette Veteran's Memorial Hall on Saturday evening.

Utilizing the two floor facilities of the Veteran's building, the main floor will highlight barn dancing and regular dance music by Arnold Tira's orchestra, and the "refreshment cellar" will feature special entertainment and more dancing facilities in addition to the best in refreshments.

Tickets are on sale at 75c per person and will be available at the dance. Residents of the Lafayette and Orinda areas are cordially invited.

Montclair Ski Club is a non-profit organization of young adults of Oakland's Montclair district. Organized a little over a year ago, its primary purpose is the promotion of interest in sports and recreational activities, particularly in the winter sports field. It is presently engaged in constructing its own ski lodge near Sugar Bowl with accommodations for about 40 persons, which is scheduled to be completed for the 1949-1950 winter sports season.

Arrangements for the November 20th festival are being handled by the club entertainment committee headed by Donald A. Browne and including Oliver Jones, Dorothy Anderson, Robert Anderson, Bob Rose, and Walter Maurus.

ON VACATION

Mrs. Dorothy B. Hunter has left on a two weeks vacation and will visit in Los Angeles, San Diego and Chula Vista.

Your Garden IN LAFAYETTE AND ORINDA

BY CONSTANCE HANSEN



Everyone is familiar with the low cotoneasters and junipers as ground-covers, and there is quite a variety of them to choose from for this purpose.

Some cotoneasters, such as C. adpressa, cling close to the ground while others, as C. horizontalis, C. microphylli, and C. pannosa nana, will grow to 18 inches or two feet tall, altho they also develop long pendant branches which will drape gracefully over a retaining wall. Cotoneaster horizantalis is deciduous, but makes up for this by the myriads of berries along the flat bare stems in winter. The other two are evergreen, and I'm partial to C. pannosa nana, since I like the effect of the grey foliage and red berries.

DESCRIPTION OF JUNIPERS

The junipers also vary from low creepers, which hug the ground closely, to the more bushy growers. The various forms of Juniperus horizontalis have scale-like overlapping leaves resulting in a finely textured ground cover, while those of the shore juniper, J. conferta, are awl-shaped and stand out more from the stems. The creeping forms of J. communis are attractive. They have leaves of the same type as those of J. conferta and procumbens, but they are soft and not sharp-pointed. The color of the different junipers varies from dark bluish green to a yellow green, and a choice may be made on this basis.

The Pfitzer juniper, so widely used in recent years, grows to at least three feet tall, and will develop a spread of eight or ten feet where it is left unhampered. It should never be used up close to the house or near a walk, since it would have to be sheared, and would in a few years look very one-sided and out of place.

In between the Pfitzer and the horizontalis varieties is J. sabina tamariscifolio, which is a compact grower, 15 to 18 inches tall, and rich green in color. A little study of catalogues or a discussion with your nurseryman will help you to decide which type of juniper will best serve your particular purpose.

AVOID MIXTURE

We are advised by the experts to choose one variety of juniper for a bank cover, rather than to try mixing the different kinds in a planting, as they all have different ways of growing, and a mixture would give a restless effect. When planting junipers on a bank, especially if they're pretty good-sized plants, the appearance of rows of bushy over-hanging eyebrows can be avoided by slanting the plants so that their tops are parallel to the surface of the slope. Plant junipers on sunny banks, since in their native habitats they grow among the rocks on sunny mountain sides. They will thrive on poor soil, and after becoming established need little artificial watering. Their main requirements seem to be plenty of sun and fresh air.

For a rough ground cover, pyracanths are very handsome, needing little watering, and providing seasonal variations with the flowers and berries. The variety called San Jose is a fairly low spreading type, with comparatively large rich green leaves, and bearing a wonderful crop of large berries. The compact form of P. yunnanensis grows two feet high and four across, but the berries are not so plentiful or large.

The Australian bluebell, Sollya heterophylla, makes a very attractive ground cover, about two feet tall or a little more. It has small forgetmenot-blue pendant flowers, and clean shiny leaves. The beauty of this shrub is its uniformly tidy appearance the year round. It is half shrub half vine, but where there is nothing to climb it spreads over the ground.

FOR BANK COVER

The Mermaid rose is also an attractive bank cover, flowering the year round, and with glossy evergreen foliage. I imagine that it would make the best showing where the soil is good, or well-enriched before planting.

Where roses are used as ground cover everything necessary should be done before planting, since they are very unpleasant if not impossible to work around after they've been growing awhile. It might be that the thornless variety of Rosa multiflora, which is used occasionally for understock for the hybrid teas, might make a less vicious ground cover. The flowers are small and single, but are borne in large fragrant clusters.

I have written often of the use of our native wild lilacs and manzanitas as groundcovers. The wild lilacs, or ceanothus, are perhaps the fastest growing of groundcover shrubs, but the manzanitas are among the most attractive, and worth waiting for.

An important precaution to take in setting out these plants is to have the crown at the same level in the soil as that at which it was growing in the can, and also to plant them in such a way that winter rains will not wash more soil down over the crown. They are very susceptible to attack by fungi which enter the growing layer just under the bark and cause sudden death by girdling.

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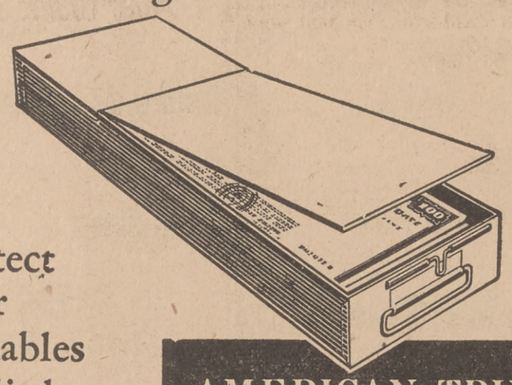
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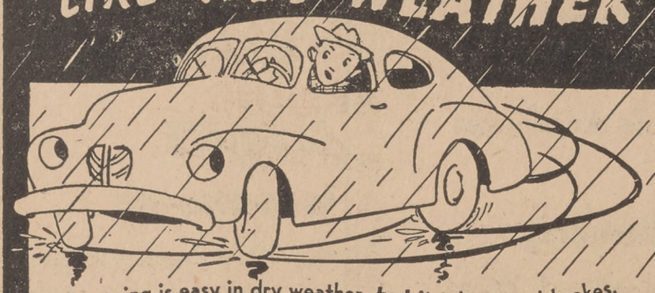
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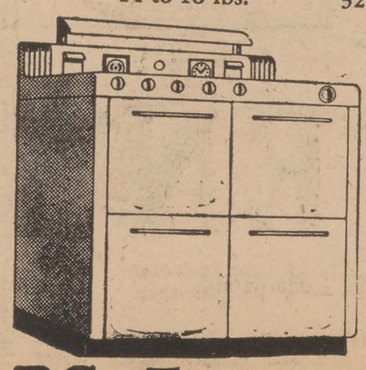


Choose a plump turkey with a smooth, moist skin. Clean. Wash inside and out with warm water. Pat dry. Rub inside with salt...about ⅛ teaspoon to each pound of turkey. Stuff loosely with wild rice or your favorite dressing. Fill chest and cavity first. Draw neck skin over it and fasten with skewer. Then fill body cavity. Place long skewer across body opening and lace shut with strong cord. Use ends of cord to tie legs to tail. Rub skin with unsalted fat. Place turkey breast-side down on V-shaped rack in bright, low-sided pan. Do not cover. Basting is not necessary if you use cooking chart below. To prevent over-browning toward the end of roasting time, cover bird with cloth that has been dipped in melted fat.



...and here's how to cook the bird

Oven Weight	*Oven Temperature*	*Approx. Time per lb.*
8 to 10 lbs.	325 F.	20 to 25 min.
	Total Cooking Time is about 3 hours	
10 to 14 lbs.	325 F.	18 to 20 min.
	Total Cooking Time is about 4 hours	
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Acalanes Squads to Face Alameda

Acalanes Don cagers will meet a rough, tough, and ready team from Alameda High School on Tuesday night, November 23, at 7 p.m. in the Acalanes gymnasium.

Alameda figures very prominently in the A.C.A.L. The Dons, as it appears at this point, should make a good showing in their own league this year. Both the A and B teams lost their first game to El Cerrito. But since El Cerrito had had three weeks and the Dons only four days of practice, they played a very good game. Tuesday night the Don varsity trimmed Richmond in a practice session. 36 to 29.

The Don Bees put up a stiff ball game but lost 34 to 32 to the Oil City's junior team.

Coach Charles Eaton announces the following as the most probable lineup for the B game: Bob Champion, forward; Bob Fox, forward; Dick Spight, center; Ken Jones, guard; John Bowron, guard.

Coach Erwin "Matt" Mattson gives this as the probable lineup for the varsity: Marshall Freeman, forward; Lynn Amason, forward; Harry Nielsen, center; Roy Van Den Heuvel, guard; Larry Feagans, guard.

Almona Chapter OES To Have Potluck Dinner

Almona Chapter OES No. 214 will have its annual pot-luck dinner Saturday evening at 6:30 for its members, according to Bertha Ryan, associate matron.

Following, there will be a regular meeting for the purpose of electing new officers and transacting other business.

Almona's "Forty-two Sewing Club" will meet November 30 at the home of Esther Hatfield on Martinez Highway. Her co-hostess will be Geneva Hook.

Peerless Picks by Coach Mattson

Last week we had 14 in the Black while 5 were in the Red, so it's 85 out of 113 picks for a batting average of .752 which keeps us a wee jump ahead of the old three quarter mark.

Tab Boston College over St. Mary's as they gave their all against Santa Clara. San Jose wins the game and their championship with Fresno State the victim.

CAL OVER STANFORD AND BY TWO TOUCHDOWNS OR MORE.

Columbia in a win over Syracuse while Florida takes Miami. Harvard over Yale, and Michigan State to clip Washington State.

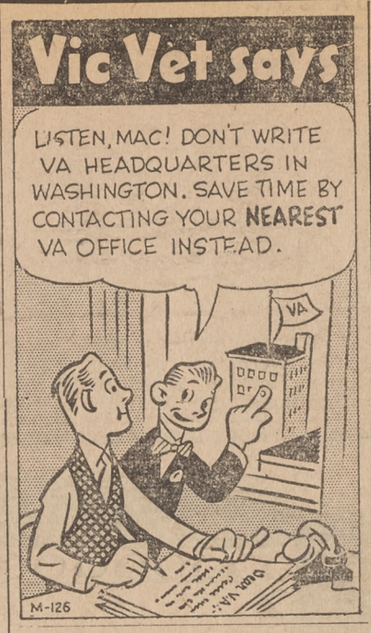
A sure bet is Missouri over Nebraska and North Carolina over Duke.

Northwestern smells roses as Illinois tastes defeat. Michigan rolls on to the Big Nine title by beating Ohio State.

Oregon keeps the West Coast conference in a muddle by taking Oregon State.

It's Villanova over hapless and almost hopeless U.S.F. Purdue rises up to drop Indiana while Holy Cross does the same to Temple.

U.S.C. hits too hard and often for U.C.L.A. so coach Bert LaBrucherie really hears the wolves howl. Southern Methodist is also Bowl Bound with Baylor the loser Saturday. Washington plays Idaho and emerges a winner in a conference game!



Auxilary Conducts Membership Drive

November is Membership month in the American Legion Auxiliary, with the membership drive now in progress, according to Mrs. Helen Shanks, membership chairman.

To work for the welfare of disabled war veterans will be an increasingly important activity of the Auxiliary during the coming year, says Mrs. Grace Stanley, president of the Lafayette Unit 517, and to carry on the work she is endeavoring to enroll every eligible woman in the organization.

Those eligible are the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of men who have served their country and are members of the American Legion, or of men or women who lost their lives in the World Wars or who have died since honorable discharge and all women who themselves were enrolled in the armed forces in either war.

"Our Auxiliary Unit works closely with the Legion Post, giving active support to all Legion projects. We also share in many of the Legion's social activities as well as having our own social program. The Auxiliary has much to offer that will brighten and broaden the lives of eligible women," Mrs. Stanley said.

Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8:15 p.m. in Veterans Memorial Building with the next regular meeting to be held December 8.

Anyone who has not been contacted by a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and is eligible is welcome to attend the next meeting.

DUE FROM HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kroeger were due to return by air from Hawaii yesterday.

Glens Seek Home For Five Kittens

According to the radio reports, this week has been designated as "Be Kind to Cats".

Since this is the case, we think it only an act of kindness to mention that the David Glen home in Pleasant Hills is at present being run over by some five extra cats, small cats to be sure, but cats nevertheless.

Now don't you think it would be kindness to the cats, to say nothing of the Glens, if some of the catless homes in Lafayette adopted one of these kittens. They will be ready to leave their mother in about a week.

They are very cute and the only thing positive about their ancestry is that they are 100 percent cat.

P.S. The Glens have a phone, too, W. C. 6163, hint, hint.

County Rescinds Land Use Permit

Board of Supervisors voted Monday to follow the Planning Commission's recommendation to rescind a land use permit previously issued Blackwood Transportation Co.

Blackwood planned to build a maintenance depot next to the Lafayette grammar school site adjoining Sun Valley. Residents of that area fought the proposal and after a hearing, the Planning body recommended canceling Blackwood's permit.

Cal Alumni Have Get-Together

Last Sunday the first annual Big Game Rally of the Diablo Area Club of University of California alumni was held at Acalanes High School with 400 alumni taxing the seating capacity of the cafeteria.

To maintain the group a steering committee was appointed composed of: Lafayette, Stan Walgren, Emma Kiesel, and George Richardson; Walnut Creek, J. Carson Magill, and Robert Odell; Concord, Hal Forsey, Polly Hutchins and Ione Buskirk; Danville, Doctors Ben Dykes and Roger Schulte; Orinda, Kendric B. Morrish and Clarence E. Betz.

It is planned to have a meeting of the steering committee within a few weeks to plan for future events.

George "Husky" Richardson acted as master of ceremonies and Stan McCaffrey of the Alumni Association spoke and acted as moderator for movies of the Cal-U.S.-C. football game. Dave Brown, a member of California's Olympic Champion Crew, acted as moderator for the movies shown of the tryouts back east and the heats, semi-finals and finals held on the Thames in England.

Percy Hall of the class of '99 was present and was introduced as was Ted Haley, '15, composer of the Stanford Jonah Song.

The head hostesses were Lafayette, Alla Seulberger and Clare White; Walnut Creek, Mary Harper and Jean Kreintz; Concord, Polly Hutchins and Ione Buskirk; Danville, Bernice Dykes and Jane Friden; Orinda, Betty Sperr and Norma Betz.

Wallace Elected Realtor President

Lawrence Wallace, Lafayette, was elected president of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board at the regular monthly dinner meeting last week at Alsam.

Other officers selected were Buck Johnson, Walnut Creek, vice president; Barney Gilbert, Walnut Creek, executive secretary-treasurer; and William Anderson, Walnut Creek; Stanley Massie, Orinda; and M. R. Marotte, Danville, directors.

Principal speaker at the dinner gathering was B. O. Wilson, county school superintendent, who discussed the need for more schools in this area.

Elections were also held in the women's division with Arline Harrold of Orinda winning the presidency. Ellen Hill, Lafayette, vice-president, and Dorothy Silverthorne, secretary.

Outgoing president William Anderson announced that Ellen Hill and Lillian Stevens had been named delegates to the national convention and were on their way to New York to attend that meeting

The dinner was handled by the women's division under the direction of retiring prexy Pat Joy. Her group reported that it has now reached its first birthday and already can boast 100% membership of every woman realtor in the Contra Costa County Board area.

Here and There in Lafayette..

WEEKEND GUEST

Patricia Myers had as her house guest this week-end Nancy Spires from Berkeley.

PLAY RUMMY

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Myers and friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ofsenek, Mr. and Mrs. H Spires, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Loone, spent an enjoyable evening Sunday at the Myers home playing contract rummy and then had a midnight supper served by the hostess.

HONORED BY COMPANY

Keith Hoover of Hough Avenue was presented with a watch and a service pin with a diamond in it, for 30 years of service with the Standard Oil Company. These gifts were presented to Mr. Hoover, recently, at a banquet at the Hotel Claremont.

HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Hansen who is living with her son Fred on Dewing Avenue was taken to the hospital Saturday with a severe heart attack. She was confined there in an oxygen tent over the week-end but returned home Monday much improved.

VISIT MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Conklin and sons drove to Redwood City Sunday to visit Mr. Conklin's mother and then had dinner with friends there.

LUNCHEON AND CARDS

The home of Mrs. Wiliam H. Mazzuchi of Los Palos Drive was the scene of a very lovely luncheon Wednesday.

The hostess introduced a new game known as contract rummy. Guests included Mesdames G. W. Myers, Russell Hufft, Alec Arrighi, C. Drinkward, Louis Fekete and J. A. Oliviera.

EXPERT RIFLEMAN

Last Sunday morning Bill Janzen, who recently joined the Marine Corps, surprised his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Janzen, of Oak Hill Road, by telephoning from Southern California. He had good news for his parents in that he had just made expert rifleman.

DANCE IN SAN JOSE

A group of Lafayette residents enjoyed an evening of dancing in San Jose recently. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Tony Fontes, Hap Robertson, Frank Westfall, and L. A. Carlson.

TO STOCKTON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westfall drove to Stockton Sunday to visit their daughter, Jane Ann, who was ill with a cold. Jane Ann is feeling better and expects to be home for Thanksgiving.

FAMILY VISITORS

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bond of Brook Street were their daughter, Mrs. Scott and children, Ellen and Mark of San Anselmo.

HERE FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Louise Van de Mert, mother of Paul Van de Mert of Walnut Street, was among the guests who gathered at the home of Mrs. Naomi Dahlberg, mother of Mrs. Van de Mert, to enjoy a celebration in honor of little Ken Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edward of Carmel, who were also present at the dinner. Ken was four years old Sunday. Mrs. Louise Van de Mert is here from Chicago and will spend several months visiting at the home of her son.

PLANT SHOWER

Fifteen lovely plants were received by Mrs. J. J. Doane at a plant shower given in her new home on Hamlin Road. Ladies present to enjoy a pleasant afternoon which included refreshments were: Mesdames Jack Bayse, Don Allison, H. T. Nies, Edward Rice, H. H. Montgomery, Dwight Birch, J. R. Herman, and the hostess, Mrs. W. F. McGregor.

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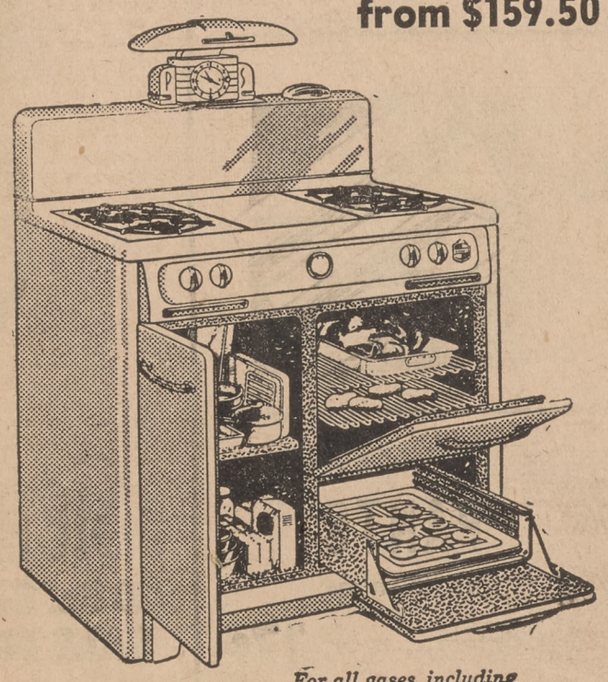
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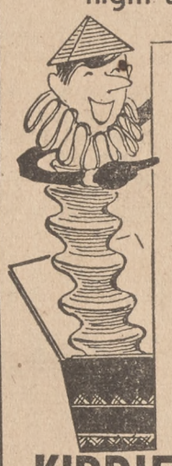
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Ditch digging crews are finding parts of Lafayette's business district to be a high class Indian burial ground. To date they have unearthed 12 skeletons, the latest of which was in perfect condition from teeth to toes.

Clyde Jones ,superintendent of the Downer Corporation, has reported these finds at various times since his men started working around Hough and Oakland Streets and Mt. Diablo Blvd. "Many more skeletons could have been dug up." he declared, "but the crews could not spare time from putting in the sewers."

The perfect specimen just exhumed was found by the men who are digging a man-hole on the highway at Oakland Street. Jones saved the head, though after exposure to air it started to crumble into dust.

He describes it as "a well shaped skull with outstanding teeth and jaws." Indications that the person was old when he died come from the upper teeth, which are worn perfectly smooth. Jones points out that the teeth vary from those of human being today in that the front dentures are round instead of flat.

Turning to other skeleton discoveries, he added that not long ago his crew found some exceptionally large bones deeply buried beneath one of the creek crossings south of Mount Diablo Blvd. "These are so unusual in shape and form that I believe they may be prehistoric," he said.

Civil Service Jobs Announced

The Contra Costa County Civil Service Commission has announced that competitive examinations will be held soon for three groups of County positions.

Registered nurses who have had one year of hospital experience may file applications until November 27, 1948 for Staff Nurse positions at a salary range of $247 to $297 per month. High school graduates with one year of experience in work involving the care or instruction of boys and girls or tenth grade graduates with three years of such experience may apply until December 4, 1948 for jobs at the Juvenile Hall in Martinez as group advisors at a salary range of $236 to $284 per month.

REQUIREMENTS

Persons who have completed the eighth grade and have had one year of experience as a cook in an institution, camp, restaurant or hotel have until November 20, 1948 to file applications for the job of Cook with a salary range from $215 to $259 per month.

F. E. Emery, County Personnel Director urges all qualified persons interested in county employment to apply for the examinations since the resulting employment lists will be used to fill both present and future vacancies.

TELEPHONE POSITION

The County commission has announced that applications for a competitive examination to fill a vacant telephone operator position will be accepted until November 13.

The salary range is $196 to $236 per month. Requirements for the position are high school graduation and at least one year of experience on a telephone exchange having at least five trunk lines. Additional experience may be substituted for education on a year for year basis up to two years. Applicants must also have been residents of Contra Costa County for one year.

Applications may be obtained by writing to the Civil Service Commission, P. O. Box 710, Martinez, California, or by calling in person at Room 205, County Court House, Martinez.

Ballot Tallies For Moraga, St. Mary's, Canyon

Final tallies of ballots cast in the November 2 general election by Moraga, St. Mary's and Canyon voters showed a slight democratic trend in the presidential as well as State assembly races.

In Moraga Dewey polled 60 votes, Truman 59, Wallace 7; for assemblyman Condon was nosed out by Erickson 45 to 67. Truman forged ahead at St. Mary's 45 to 36 with Wallace garnering 2; Condon waltzed ahead 41 to 31. At Canyon Truman snared 65, Dewey 61, Wallace 9. Condon tallied 75 votes to Erickson's 44.

Total tabulations in those three areas show Truman 169, Dewey 157, Wallace 18; Condon 159, Erickson, 142.

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Montgomerys Home from Trip

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Montgomery of Powell Drive have recently returned from a two month trip which took them over a large part of the United States, covering about 10,000 miles en route.

They visited Reno, Salt Lake City, cities in Kansas and Indiana, and spent 10 days in New York City, where they saw a few of the big hit shows of the season, and visited points of interest, as well as trying out a number of the different kinds of eating places for which New York is noted among connoisseurs of good food. They then travelled down the East Coast to Florida, where they attended the American Legion National Convention being held in Miami.

Mr. Montgomery, who is a retired army officer (Major), had been in Florida some 50 years ago when he left from St. Augustine to participate in the Spanish American War.

The Montgomerys went across the Everglades, to New Orleans, then Houston, Texas, to El Paso, and home. Mr. Montgomery celebrated his birthday with his wife and friends, with dinner at the Inn at the San Jacinto Battle Field, in Texas.

Clubs Sponsor Folk Dancing Party

On Saturday, November 28, at 8:30, a folk dancing party will be held in the new lounge of the Community Church, sponsored by the members of the Friendship Circle and the Men's Club of the church.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Seeks to End Partnership

Dissolution of the partnership operating Casa Orinda was requested this week in a suit filed in the Contra Costa County Superior Court.

Michael J. Pavlina asked for judgment of $1800 and $795, which he claims are sums owed to him by his partner, Jack Snow.

The suits seek a dissolution of the partnership and an accounting of the firm's holdings.

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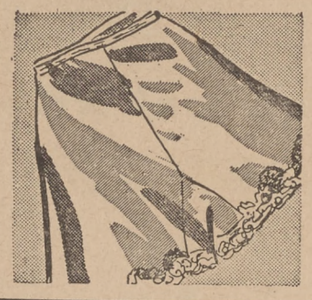
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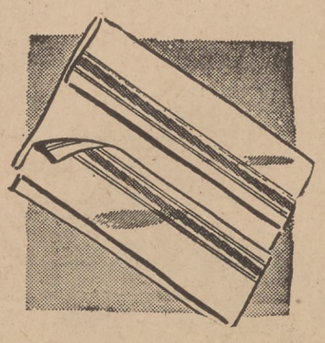


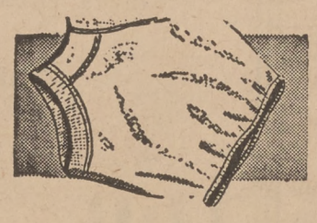
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Co-op Group Has Repair Session

At their annual fall workshop meeting Wednesday night in the Orinda Community Church, the Orinda Nursery School Association members organized cupboards made doll clothes, painted doll furniture, made new toys and repaired others. Hostesses who served refreshments during the social hour were Mesdames Douglas Garneau, Ray Devin, John Dorr, Sheldon Duncan and Frank Brush.

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District to Open Bids on Pleasant Hill Sewers

Contra Costa Sanitary District Directors voted recently to open bids covering sewer construction in Pleasant Hill (Improvement District No. 1) the night of December 12. The decision nullifies a previous announcement by the group that bids on this area would not be called until January 13.

The Board ordered work on the project to proceed at once so that the new deadline can be met. Also ready for contract very soon will be the Orinda area. Richard Kennedy, representing the district engineer's office, reported that work is progressing on this portion of the sewer collection system and complete plans will be available in the near future.

Also present at the Board meeting were delegates of the Vine Hill area. They sought additional information on annexation to the sanitary district and declared that already enough signatures have been obtained on petitions for the annexation to be approved. The delegates agreed on behalf of Vine Hill to pay their "pro rata" share of the sanitary district's service costs as well as pay for installation of the sewer system in their locality.

The Sanitary Board accepted the Bank of America's bid for purchase of $40,000 of the recent $70,000 Pacheco annexation bond issue. The Bank was sole bidder on these securities.

WEEKEND GUEST

Rev. and Mrs. William Morgan of Walnut St. entertained the Reverend's mother, of Oakland, the past week end.

Hutchins Gives Arguments for J.C.

Charles F. Hutchins, Jr., chairman of the Junior College Citizen's Committee, today issued a statement concerning the proposal of the Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association that the election on formation of a junior college district "be continued."

"The people of Contra Costa County will go to the polls December 14 to vote on formation of a junior college district.

"I am surprised that such experts as the Taxpayers' Association and Farm Bureau members should propose that the election be deferred. They must be aware that such action is impossible at this late date. They know that a certain procedure is required by law and that that procedure has already been followed.

"I am also surprised that the 'Taxpayers' have undergone a sudden change of heart. In their October Tax Chats, a membership bulletin, they stated that 'the county's finances are NOT running wild'.

"The Tax Chatters even agreed with us in their bulletin. They said, 'The question now before the people is: Shall a junior college district be formed for Contra Costa County? That is the proposition on the December ballot. Finances and costs are not now up for formal consideration,'

"I have faith in the voters. I do not believe that such a last-minute maneuver will serve to confuse the issue, which is this: shall Contra Costa continue to be a 'have not' county to our youth, or shall we establish a junior college?

"The way to obtain a junior college of our own is to start one now, to form a district first, elect a board in June of 1949, and proceed from there.

"We already pay a junior college tax to help support colleges in other counties and to help buy their sites and build their buildings.

"We needed a junior college in 1939 as recommended by a survey committee; we needed a junior college in 1945, as advocated by a second committee. We need one now, as recommended by a third survey committee. We're still paying taxes to operate junior colleges in other counties, and we're a 'have not' county as far as educational opportunity is concerned.

"Only 12 per cent of our high school graduates attended junior college as contrasted with 60 per cent who attend in Sacramento County. Our record of junior college attendance is far below the state average.

"Contra Costa County is proud of being fifth in population in California and one of the wealthiest industrial counties. We should also be able to point with pride to the opportunity we offer our youth."

IN HOLLISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hageman and sons of Monroe Ave. spent Armistice Day week-end in Hollister where they visited wiht the parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Hageman.

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She Folded Bandages in Crimean War, Yet Thinks Nothing of Flight Abroad

By PATSY TRIMBLE

For the spry "young" lady who folded bandages during the Crimean War, it wasn't any hop at all to fly to and from her native Switzerland this summer.

In fact, when we visited Mrs. Marie Ganubin in her tiny redwood cottage tucked neatly beside the Potter's Wheel, she enthused over the air trip more than any phase of her jaunt. "It was wonderful," she exclaimed in her warmly accented voice. "Two days and two nights — just imagine!"

Though she was born in Switzerland and lived there many years, Mrs. Ganubin is now a confirmed Lafayette resident. She would probably be highly unpopular in her own family if we weren't, because her daughter and son-in-law, owners of the Potters Wheel, have been out here over ten years. They are among the community's most vigorous boosters.

THE FOOD SITUATION

The first question we asked Ganubin concerned the food situation in that small Alpine country. She declared there is plenty by present European standards but meager in comparison with the United States.

"The Swiss are making what they have available to all peoples of Europe who come there," she said. "One of their main projects is to take groups of children, regardless of country, and adopt them temporarily. When these little ones come they are literally in rags as well as underfed. Each Swiss family takes a child for two or three months. At the end of that time, the youngsters go home and another group comes.

"When European adult tourists arrive, particularly the English, they look pale and poorly clothed. The first thing they do is find a pension (hotel), then off to the butcher shop for meat. When they go home, they unfailingly take meat to their friends and family."

STRIVE FOR PEACE

Mrs. Ganubin stressed that most Swiss people are vitally concerned with politics. "You know, that is the home of Moral Rearmament and there is great interest now in the Federalist Union plan," she pointed out.

"Above all, the people want peace. All over the country they are working for it. In Zurich and Geneva — not only the citizens themselves but students from Europe and the United States have gathered in great numbers to work toward the common goal."

Our discussion on peace brought forth Mrs. Ganubin's little story on the Crimean War. "I was quite young," she said, "But I remember how we took linen and painstakingly pulled the threads to make surgical cotton. They just didn't have sterile cotton in packages then and we cildren were assigned to make it. That was a long time ago."

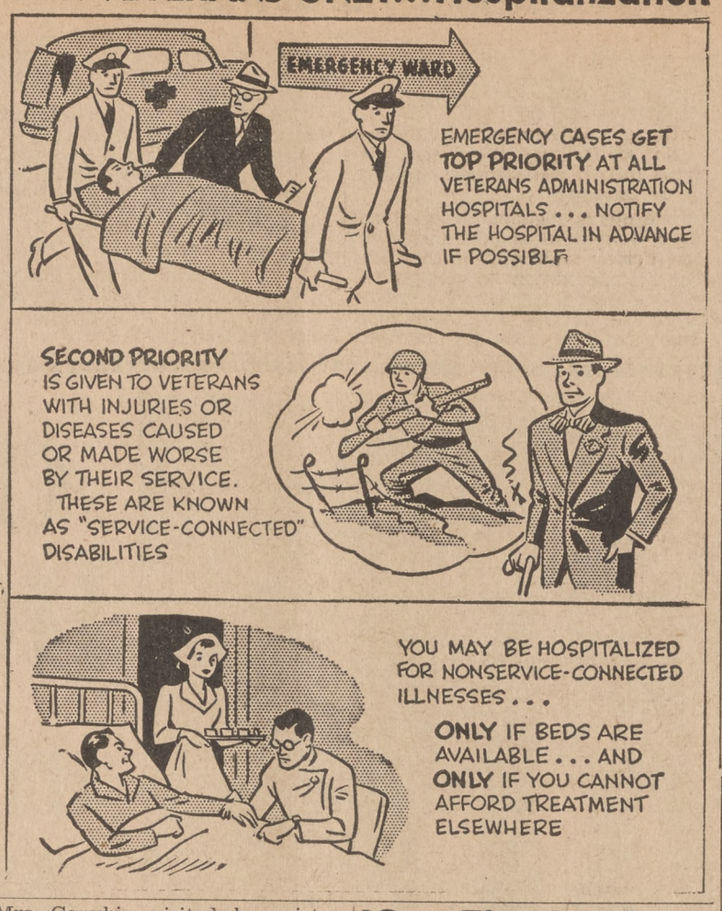
CLEANER CITIES

One of the few things in which she believes European cities excel those of America is cleanliness. Nothing is wrapped in paper over there — you buy a loaf of bread as is, not in a piece of wax paper, she reports. The streets are not cluttered with papers because the small amounts of paper people do obtain is too precious to waste.

While she was in Switzerland Mrs. Ganubin visited her sister. Together they made many side trips, including a trek to Paris. After all this Continental sightseeing, however, she does not seem a bit unhappy to be right back home in Lafayette, U.S.A.

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'One Fine Day' Now at Geary

Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland are re-united again. The beloved comedians of stage and screen are co-starred in "One Fine Day," the new comedy by Hugh White, now at the Geary Theatre. The local engagement will be limited to two weeks, starting this Monday. Matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday.

"One Fine Day" is a lively comedy, tailormade for the talents and temperaments of Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland. The latter are integral members of a family residing in Kansas, circa 1912, when a thorny skeleton bone is unearthed in their backyard — and like the buried bone itself, their own Stygian secrets are unfurled in what turns out to be an effervescent and intriguing expose — replete with laughs, gaiety and sparkling surprises. A home-spun comedy, "One Fine Day" concerns the trials and tribulations that could beset any family residing anywhere under the stars and stripes.

Mr. Ruggles and Miss Boland are supported by an imposing cast numbering Wallis Clark, who played the title role in "Life With Father" on Broadway, Gordon Rhodes, last seen in "I Remember Mama," Shirley Davis, Robert Knapp, and Hank Clark.

Staged by Paul Guilfoyle, the comedy will be presented by Gail Gifford and Nat Perrin.

Community Concert Set for Friday Night

The Acalanes Community Concert series offers its first presentation of the season Friday night when the Slavenska Ballet troupe performs at Acalanes High School.

Eight dancers and two pianists will assist Mia Slavenska, former premier danseuse of the Monte Carlo Ballet, in the program.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION
NO. 36106

H. DE NORMANDIE, Plaintiff,
vs
A. C. YOUNG, aka A. CHET YOUNG, DORIS A. YOUNG, his wife, et al, Defendants.

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Justice's Court of the City of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, wherein H. DE NORMANDIE is Plaintiff and A. C. YOUNG, also known as A. CHET YOUNG, is Defendant upon a judgment rendered by the said Court on the 21st day of September, 1948, for the sum of $898.00 in lawful money of the United States besides costs, I have heretofore levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of A. C. YOUNG, also known as A. CHET YOUNG, the above named judgment debtor, of, in and for the following described real property, to-wit:

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Dons Drop Opener to El Cerrito

El Cerrito's Gauchos proved to have too much for the local Dons when they opened their basketball season on the local court last Friday night.

El Cerrito was unable to bring their Bee squad and used the varsity reserves in the preliminary. The local Bees lost 34-7.

The height of the opposition plus the fact that Coach Eaton has had little time to work with his players proved too much for the Dons.

TEAM PREVIEW

The game did give a line on player ability, however, and will serve as a basis for team selection.

The varsity game was nip and tuck, with El Cerrito only able to pull away in the final quarter as the result of liberal substitutions, on the part of Acalanes.

The opening quintet of Ted Hall and Marshall Freeman at forwards, Roy Van Den Huevel and Lary Feagans, guards, and Harry Nielsen, center, displayed some good early season form and held a 7-0 lead at the quarter.

SECOND QUARTER

Lynn Amason, Clifford Lucas, Bob Ferro, John Marshall and Stanley took over in the second quarter with El Cerrito gaining a 14-12 half time advantage.

The third quarter found a shifting of players as did the final frame.

Marshall Freeman hit the hoop for four field goals and one charity toss to take scoring honors with nine points while Roy Van Den Heuvel had three. Roger Beede, Larry Feagans accounted for two each while Clifford Lucas had one.

In the Bee tilt Parsons copped honors with 6 points on three field goals.

HOME FROM RESORT

Capt. Harry Sandford has returned from a two weeks visit to Bur-Bel Resort in Hornbrook, California.

FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

Old King Football is over in the local high school picture.

The suits and pads are on their way to the repair man and cleaners after which they will be stored until the 1949 season rolls around.

No sooner was the throne vacated than it was occupied by Emperor Casaba.

The opening game for the local fives were held at Acalanes gym last Friday night and on the basis of the El Cerrito games it appears that the Dons will be well represented on the hardwood courts the coming season. Interest of fans appears to be high with well nigh on to a capacity crowd witnessing the opener.

A TOUGH JOB

Coach Eaton has a big job on his hands rebuilding the Jayvee champs of last year as a result of graduation plus the fact that four regulars in the persons of Lynn Amason, Roy Van Den Heuvel, Harry Nielsen and Ted Hall along with other top notchers have graduated to the varsity ranks.

A good percentage of the Bee squad will be composed of Freshmen. In many ways, this year's Frosh appear to be one of the best in the school's history.

LARGE TURN OUT

The job of looking over 75 candidates has been a tough one for the Coach and the list has been narrowed down to 30 with intensive workouts grading candidates before any more cuts are made.

The varsity is down to 25 candidates selected from a tryout squad of 60 and the competition is keen for varsity berths.

Many are freshmen, sophomores and juniors which bids well for the future as well as the present.

TENTATIVE LINE-UPS

Starting lineups are tentative on both squads and tend to vary from day to day on the basis of the work of each player.

One thing a coach constantly looks for is the "money player" or the one who is at his best when the chips are down. Some players like some horses run well in practice trials but tie up when the real game is on.

REAL ABILITY

Others have the ability to rise to great heights when the occasion demands. Such players often bring a mediocre five to championship heights as they carry the others along with their drive and determination to win.

COUNTY RACES APPEAR BEST IN YEARS

The Contra Costa County League race gets under way December 3 for all clubs except for the Dons and Antioch who jump the opening date and meet Thurs-December 2 at Antioch.

Antioch Panthers boast their best five in a decade and have designs on the county title.

All five starters are back from last year to give them a veteran quintet.

Pittsburg is back to defend its championship of last year and is led by John Henry Johnson who returns to his final season on the hardwood surrounded by a bevy of outstanding players.

OTHER SQUADS

Diablo boasts a veteran team and one that will be tough to beat. Alhambra co-coaches Boschetti and Drexel claim their best team since 1942 while John Swett of Crockett comes up with a team lead by all county guard Cortez and a forward by the name of Gallo who has a 17 point average in two games.

The Dons appear to have a fair-to-middling club themselves so it appears to be a top season for the hoops fans.

NONE UNDEFEATED

We predict here and now that no team will go through the season undefeated and that only the final week of play will determine the champ.

All teams will be using the moulded ball this year as the result of a recent league vote and, to our way of thinking, it will make for better ball handling and more scoring.

Which reminds us that the motor on the timing clock recently gave out and a new one is on order so things should be ship shape for the scoring sprees that appear to be in the offing.

Games Scheduled for 1948-49 Season With Acalanes High School Listed

Games scheduled for the 1948-49 basketball season at Acalanes High are listed:

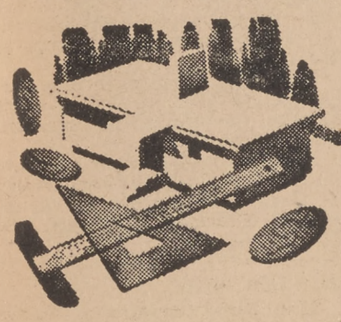
November 23 — Alameda .... Here
November 20—El Cerrito .. There
December 3 — Antioch ..... There
December 7 — Piedmont .... There
December 10 — Crockett .... Here
Dec. 14—Fremont There 3:15 p.m.
December 17 — Pittsburg .... Here
January 4 — Berkeley ..... There
January 7 — Alhambra .... There
January 14 — Diablo ..... There
January 21 — Antioch ..... Here
January 25 — Open
February 1 — Open
February 4 — Crockett .... There
Feb. 8—Piedmont Here 3:15 p.m.)
Feburay 11 — Pittsburg .... There
February 18 — Alhambra .... Here
February 25 — Diablo ..... Here

All games are held at 7:00 Tuesday nights and 7:30 Friday nights, except the Fremont and Piedmont game which will be held at 3:15 in the afternoon. The "A" game will begin approximately an hour later.

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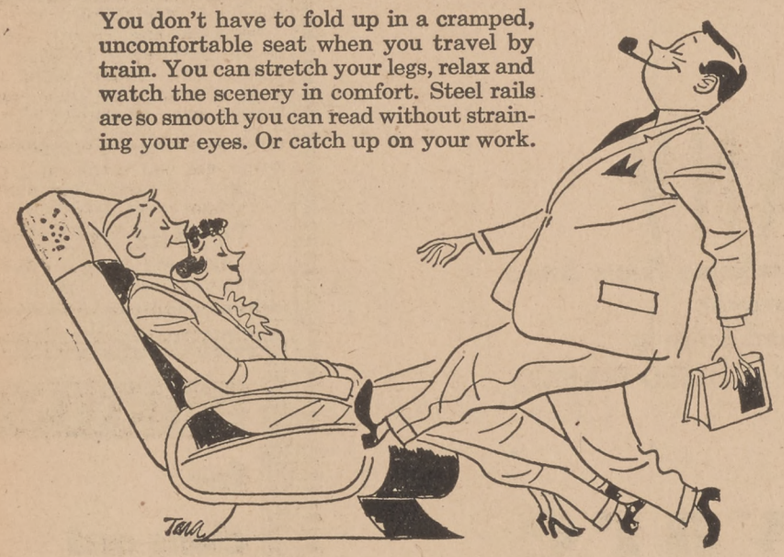
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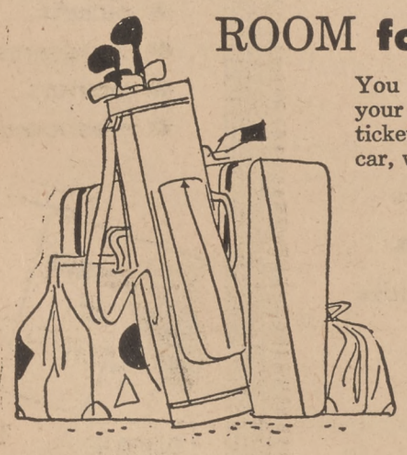


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Liquor License Fees Distributed

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The State Board of Equalization explained that these funds are available for use in liquor law enforcements and regulation within the areas concerned.

KILBOURN BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kilbourn are the proud parents of a baby boy, Thomas, who was born November 10, 6 a.m., at Peralta Hospital. The infant weighed 8 lbs., 6 ounces at birth. He already has a brother and sister.

Soprano Sings at Glen Taylor School

Parents, teachers and pupils of Glen Taylor School heard May Petersen, lyric soprano, in a varied musical program recently. Miss Petersen's concert included folk melodies and classical selections from Greig and Brahms. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. King.

Frosh Frolic Dance Theme Was 'Unfinished'

Dons and Donnas at Acalanes High went all out for the annual Frosh Frolic dance recently in the school gym. "Unfinished dance" was the party's theme and sports clothes were designated attire for the evening.

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New Look for Hammond Shop

Sporting an attractive green and black decor plus many new lines of quality merchandise, Virginia Hammond's store across from the Orinda Theater has just re-opened.

Diligent wielding of paint and hammers has made the shop more pleasant for shopping. And Miss Hammond, in response to requests by many customers, has taken on additional lines such as Marbert, Lordleigh, Sheila Lynn, Lord's Sportswear, Don Gertsman.

Acalanes Modifies Election Procedure

Acalanes High School student council recently approved a constitutional amendment modifying the procedure in class elections. Although the basic rules remain unchanged, there will be no campaigning and each class is to have a regular designated voting day.

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Adult Help Needed In Scout Work

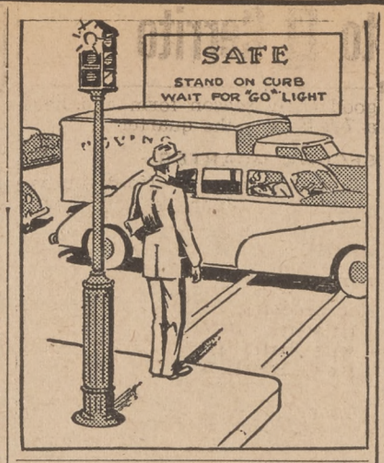
An appeal is being made this week for more adult help in Girl Scout work, according to Mrs. Marion Conklin, Executive Director of the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council.

Help is needed in actually working with the girls, Mrs. Conklin said, in working with them as leaders, and assistant and co-leaders, in working with the troops as committee members. Help is also needed in attending to the clerical work at the Girl Scout Office, in working on various committees relating to publicity, program, camping, finance and similar matters.

Leaders of Brownie Scout, Intermediate, or Senior Scout troops will be offered training courses during the first few weeks they are working with their troops. The first of these courses will begin at the Pleasant Hill School on Tuesday evening, November 23, at 8:00 p.m., Mrs. Conklin indicated, and will continue from 8 to 10 weeks, one evening a week.

Adults interested should either call the Girl Scout Office, W. C. 3196, or any of the following:

Orinda, Mrs. Robert Galbraith, Orinda 7631; Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Stanford White, W. C. 4974, or Mrs. Michael Rosemont, W. C. 3160; Lafayette, Mrs. Maurice Boevers, Lafayette 4722.



Robert Borden Starts Basic Air Force Training

Robert S. Borden of Pleasant Hill Road began his basic Air Force flight training this week at Waco Air Force Base, Waco, Texas.

Borden is one of approximately 300 cadets who arrived at Waco recently to initiate training at this base under the new Air Force training program.

He attended Pasadena City College prior to enlisting in the United States Air Force and served in the U. S. Navy during World War II for 3 years.

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Scouts to Sponsor Xmas Tree Sale

Girl Scouts of this area will again sponsor a Christmas Tree Sales lot during December in Lafayette, according to Mrs. Robert Galbraith, chairman.

The lot will be open on December 5th, and will be maintained from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. through the month. William Gordon will handle the purchasing and the lot sales, and will be assisted by members from the various troops throughout the Diablo Valley Area, Mrs. Galbraith said.

Proceeds from the Christmas Tree Sale will be used to further Girl Scouting in the seven communities, and to develop a campsite for the girls. Proceeds from previous Christmas Tree Sales have been used to purchase camp equipment and to start the development of the site, Mrs. Galbraith indicated. Youngsters from the Diablo Valley Area have been camping the past years at Big Sur which is being rented until their own site is ready for use.

Flying Skirts Elect Officers

Constance Hodges, known to Lafayette residents as the saleslady in Gibson's Hardware, was elected as organizer of the "Flying Skirts" at the group's meeting at Buchanan Field recently.

Betty Allen of Lafayette was chosen secretary-treasurer and Joyce Farmer of Walnut Creek was elected vice president from the 13 young women present at the meeting.

The first all-women organization of its kind in Contra Costa County, the group was organized on October 21.

Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. on the last Friday of each month at Pacific States Aviation on the airport. Membership is open, Miss Hodges reported.

WINTER HERE

Mrs. David Steward of Vinton, Iowa, is spending the winter with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steward of Moraga Blvd. Mrs. Steward was accompanied west by her neice Nadine Steward, who spent several weeks visiting and sight seeing in California and then returned to her home in Iowa.

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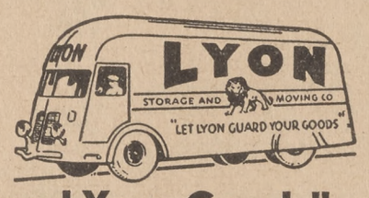
"Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Christian Science churches on Sunday, November 21. The Golden Text is taken from Psalms: "Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul" (86:4).

Included in the sermon are the following citations:

The Bible: "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage" (Galatians 5:1).

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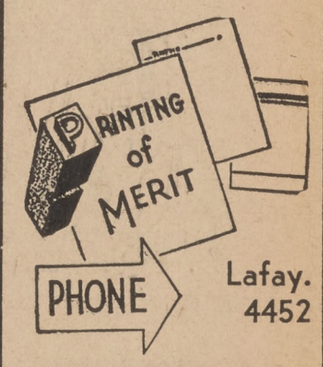
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Ronie Anne Paxton Married Overseas

In a quiet, informal wedding held at General Headquarters Chapel Center in Tokyo, Japan, on October 1 , Ronie Anne Paxton became the bride of First Lieutenant Sidney M. Friedman.

The former Miss Paxton is the daughter of Mrs. Ella McVicker of 70 Brookwood Road. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Zeller, San Francisco.

Officiating at the service was Chaplain (Captain) Frank W. Griffin. Best man was Captain Orliff V. Sells, Far East Air Forces Headquarters. Matron of honor was Mrs. Orly Johnston of Los Angeles, lifelong friend of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Ball Room of the University Club, billet for senior officers of the Far East Air Forces. Over 75 guests were present. The tables were decorated with white cornucopias filled with lillies and the nine tiered wedding cake was set in a mass of white chrysanthemums. The bride and groom cut the enormous cake with a sabre after a toast proposed by Mr. Bryl Johnston. The bride wore a light grey suit with pink accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride attended the Sacred Heart Academy of Los Angeles, and was travel counselor for the California State Auto Association of Oakland, for two and a half years prior to going to Japan. She resided at 1997 Courtland Avenue in Oakland. She sailed for the Far East the middle of September and upon arrival in Yokohama was assigned to the Supply Section of General Headquarters in Tokyo.

Lt, Friedman entered military service as an aviation cadet in February 1943 and was with the 493rd Bomb Group in Europe. For this service he received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters. Returning to inactive reserve in early 1946, Lieut, Friedman was a member of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Base in Tokyo where he is now the cost control officer.

The newlyweds are now on their honeymoon at the Fujiya Hotel, at the foot of Mt. Fujiyama.

BUSINESS TRIP

A. W. Elkinton will return this week from Philadelphia where he attended the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Quartz Co. Mr. Elkinton is an official of the Berkeley Branch.

Faith Commending Sermon Subject

"The Commending of the Faith" is the Rev. Fred Morrow's sermon subject at Orinda Community Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In preparation for the church's annual budget-underwriting for local and world-wide work, Miss Anne Hazen will speak to the congregation, emphasizing benevolence needs.

The choir under direction of Mary Elizabeth Tomme, is to sing "God So Loved the World." A separate church-time session for younger children is provided.

Prof. E. D. Howe directs the Sunday Church school which enrolls more than three hundred boys and girls, meeting in three sections at 9:30 Sunday morning. High school young people hold their Pilgrim Fellowship meeting in conjunction with that of Piedmont Community Church at the latter place on Sunday evening.

Grow 36% of Walnuts Here

All the Persian and English Walnuts of the United States are grown on the Pacific Coast. Ninety per cent are from California and ten per cent from Oregon. And, thirty-six per cent of the walnuts grown in the entire world are grown here too, according to farm advisor R. E. Goble.

The farm advisor was quoting from a new bulletin on the walnut industry which has just been released by the University of California and is ready for distribution. A copy can be had by asking for it at the Agricultural Extension Service office in Cowell.

AT PALM SPRINGS

Mrs. Del Courtney of 25 Woodcrest Drive is enjoying the sunshine and fun at Palm Springs. She flew down November 8.



Forum Has Flower Arranging Contest

Garden Section of the Lafayette Forum met Tuesday afternoon at the Community Church, with each member bringing containers and flowers to participate in a flower arrangement contest.

Tables to display the exhibits were set up in a U shape, but garden lovers arrived with more exhibits than were expected, requiring an additional two more tables to display 35 flower arrangements.

THREE JUDGES

Judges were Mrs. E. Jeffreys, Mrs. R. Duncan and Mrs. G. L. Downing.

First prize, a camellia plant, was won by Mrs. Keith Hoover whose arrangement was a combination of various bronze chrysanthemums, autumn leaves and yellow candles.

Second prize, a chrysanthemum plant, was won by Mrs. Gordon Montfort for her arrangement of a small flat bowl with button chrysanthemums and a blue figurine.

THIRD PRIZE

Third prize, a chrysanthemum plant, was awarded to Miss Fern Mills, for an arrangement of a tiny bird bath on a pedestal, with Cecile Brunner roses and white daisies.

Honorable mention for displays were awarded to Mrs. Earl Flood, Mrs. Sigrid Webber, Mrs. E. E. Friday and Isabelle Smith.

Mrs. C. D. Davis, chairman, donated three beautiful chrysanthemum plants from her garden to the winners and served homemade cookies and punch.

Mrs. G. L. Downing spoke on flower arrangements.

Fiesta Committee Holds Annual Dance Saturday

Members of the Fiesta Committee will hold their second annual barn dance this Saturday evening at the Franke Pavilion. The dance program will be followed by a buffet supper.

Use Sun classified ads for prompt results.

Weatherman Helps Firehouse

Chalk up a great big assist for the weatherman and make room for Fire Chief Shirley Peakes to breath a huge sigh of relief.

The contractors on the new fire house were anxious to build a certain amount of scaffolding. They needed dry weather to do so and after that, rain wouldn't hold them back much. Chief Peakes reports the scaffolds are now up and the crews can go ahead on forms to hold the concrete sides of the structure. The foundation has been completed.

That makes everything just fine over at the fire house. Now the Chief can relax after that stray shower Tuesday, which he admits really had him scared.

Lutheran Group Plans for Future

Brotherhood of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Idar Gogstad on Valente Court.

The Box Lunch Social has been postponed until after the holidays. Committee was appointed to nominate next year's officers. Election will take place December 20.

Final plans were discussed for the pot luck dinner to be held Sunday, November 21 at Redwood Inn, Canyon. Franklin Thompson, chairman of the building committee, reported on the church excavation now in progress.

Here and There in Orinda

Housewarming Given For Vance Reynolds

A group of friends gathered last Saturday, for a house warming party for Mr. and Mrs. Vance Reynolds for their lovely new home at 4 Irving Court in Sleepy Hollow.

The guests presented the Reynolds with a new lamp. Those present were Mesdames and Messrs. Andy Blalock, Jack Cooper, Fran Olsen, Pat Train, Clarence Betz, Fred Crawshaw, John Dorr, Bob Anthonisen, Ray Devin, Mort Ingles, Frank Brush and John Boyen.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunter, Orchard Court, entertained Mr. and Mrs Edward Blodgett from Oakland at dinner last Saturday.

CHILDREN HAVE MUMPS

Mrs. George Klement was unable to attend the last Mothers Club meeting. Her children are at home with the mumps.

SIEGE OF FLU

Mrs. Nate Grey is at home for a few days recovering from a bad siege of the flu.

HOME WITH MUMPS

Sarah Fowler, 11 Southwood Court, fourth grade, is at home with the mumps.

MORE MUMPS

Keith St. Clair first grade and Nancy St. Clair, fifth grade, are home from school this week with the mumps.

NEW NEIGHBORS

New neighbors in the community are Lt. Col. and Mrs. Strong who have recently purchased the Gee home on Glorietta Court. Lt. Col. Strong is teaching military tactics and science at the University of California. They have been back in this country about six weeks after a year in Paris and two years in Germany.

FAMILY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeMaria entertained Mrs. DeMaria's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Witt, for dinner on Armistice Day. It was Mrs. Witt's birthday, and they celebrated with a family party.

CIVIC AFFAIRS MEETING

The Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association will meet Monday evening at the Fire house.

IN LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. French are in Los Angeles for a two week vacation.

NEIGHBORS

New neighbors next to Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Coates are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Anderson and two daughters, Pamela and Ronalee.

TRIP TO MEXICO

Mrs. W. A. Nicklemann and two children, Arlene and Bob, of 7 La Cuesta returned from a six weeks visit to San Salvadore. They went by Pan American stopping in Guatemala and Mexico City. They report a very enjoyable time.

COCKTAIL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schmidt were hosts at a cocktail party November 7 for about 75 friends and relatives at their new home on Lombardy Lane in Sleepy Hollow.

PHEASANT HUNTING

Fred C. von Guenthner and Cookie Lavengetto left yesterday, for a weekend of pheasant hunting. They are going to the country up near Willows and want to be sure and be there early this morning.

Wight Buckles Give Surprise Baby Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Wight Buckle gave a surprise baby shower for Mrs. Frank Jackle of Martinez Sunday afternoon.

Dessert featured a cake decorated with a stork and blue booties. The guests wound up the affair with dinner at Spriggs in Martinez.

Guests were Mesdames and Messrs. Austin Little, Nathan Gray, William Gordon, all of Orinda; Albert Perkins of Concord; Fritz Jackel of Oakland; Merrilie Pillsbury of Lafayette; and Frank Jackle, guests of honor from Martinez.

GAY AFTERNOON

Charlotte Kimball, Owl Hill Road, entertained a group of her kindergarten friends and some of her relatives last Saturday, November 13th. The occasion was her fifth birthday, and a very gay afternoon was reported by all.

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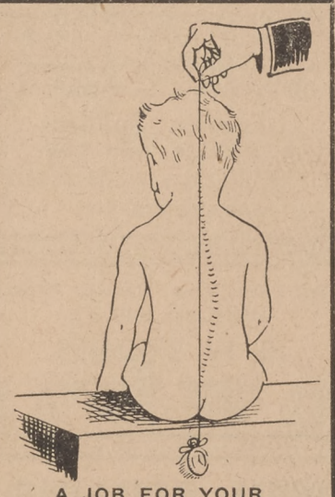
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